

# REP. KELLAR'S CHARGES AGAINST DAUGHERTY MAY MEET SOME DELAY

Republican Representative from Minnesota Declares—Says He Has Proof of High Crimes and Misdemeanors in 14 Particulars Against Attorney General

HAS APPOINTED "CORRUPT MEN" TO HIGH OFFICE

Another Charge Was That Daugherty Had Practiced "Fraud and Deceit" on Taft in the Morse Case When Taft Was President

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Detailed charges by Representative Kellar, Republican, Minnesota, on which he seeks impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty, were considered informally to-day by members of the House judiciary committee.

Chairman Volstead declined to comment on the charges beyond saying they would be given full consideration. There was no intimation as to whether the committee would go ahead with the hearing Monday, the date originally set. Mr. Kellar, in his letter to Chairman Volstead, said he would need at least a month to complete his own case and look over department of justice records he desired to examine. The committee itself, it was said, felt some time might be required to go over the bulky document filed by Mr. Kellar.

Transmitted to the committee late yesterday, Mr. Kellar's statement was accompanied by a letter to Chairman Volstead, in which he declared the specifications "set out and I am to prove that the said Daugherty is guilty of serious misconduct in office" and of "which crimes and misdemeanors in fourteen particulars."

If any of the grounds set forth "can be said to be more important than any other," Mr. Kellar said in his statement, "it was that group relating to the refusal and neglect of the said Harry M. Daugherty to enforce the anti-trust laws of the United States of America. Alleging as another ground that the attorney general had appointed 'untrustworthy, corrupt and dangerous men' to high offices, Mr. Kellar named Chief Justice Taft as a witness to be called in support of this particular allegation with George W. Vickarsham, former attorney general; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; and Guy Oyster, Mr. Gompers' secretary, as other desired witnesses in this connection.

Another specification alleged against the attorney general by the Minnesota representative was that he had practiced "fraud and deceit" on Mr. Taft while president to obtain the release from prison of Charles W. Morse and that because of Morse's failure to pay to Daugherty associates in the pardon proceedings an agreed fee he had "prostituted" the office of attorney general for "purposes of personal revenge" by securing indictment of Morse.

BARUCH "LOANED" \$20,000.

To Democratic National Committee, Says Report.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Two loans of \$10,000 each by Bernard M. Baruch of New York to the Democratic national committee, both of which subsequently were cancelled "by suitable action," were reported to-day in a final statement of receipts and expenditures during the recent campaign filed by Wilbur Marsh, treasurer, with the clerk of the House.

The committee's statement showed total campaign contributions of \$124,074 with bills outstanding amounting to \$114,244.

For the Republican national committee Fred W. Upham reported contributions of \$42,817 for the period of Nov. 1 to 7 and disbursements for the same period of \$36,890 for operating expenses.

SERVED IN TWO WARS.

Rear Admiral John R. Edwards, U. S. N., Retired.

Bristol, R. I., Dec. 2.—Rear Admiral John R. Edwards, U. S. N., retired, died at his home here to-day. Although he had been retired in 1915, he served during the World war with the Brown university naval unit. He was on the cruiser Puritan during the Spanish-American war. Admiral Edwards, who was born in Pottsville, Pa., is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter.

CHILE'S APPRECIATION.

For American Relief Transmitted to Rear Admiral Cole.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 2.—Rear Admiral D. C. Cole and his staff were received yesterday by President Alessandri, who expressed to the American commander the deep appreciation of the Chilean people for the timely aid extended to the sufferers in the earthquake area.

## GERMANY FALLING BEHIND.

Trade Balance For October Went Against Her.

Berlin, Dec. 2. (By the Associated Press).—The trade balance against Germany was considerably increased as the result of a large increase in the imports and a decrease in exports during October, says a semi-official statement made public to-day. The statement reads: "German imports during October, according to statistics compiled by the federal government approximated 531,700,000 gold marks, while export declarations amounted to 289,900,000 gold marks. In consequence of the great increase in imports and slight decreases in exports, the trade balance against Germany was greatly augmented, increasing from about 131,000,000 gold marks in September to 240,000,000 gold marks in October.

"For the period January to October, the adverse trade balance is estimated at 750,000,000 gold marks."

## HEADLESS SKELETON FOUND AT RIGA, N. J.

Authorities Are Working on Theory That the Man Was Taken to the Spot and Hanged.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 2.—The headless skeleton of a man in a kneeling position was found by three hunters in the woods near Riga, 14 miles from this city. The skeleton was found against a tree with a thick rope dangling from one of the tree's branches.

Rotting clothing lay on the ground about the skeleton. The only clue to its identity was a notebook on the ground that bore writing that may be traced out under a magnifying glass. It had been exposed to the weather so long that it could not be read with the naked eye.

The authorities to-day are proceeding on the theory that the man was taken to the spot by a band of men and hanged.

## BOMBS AS PROTEST

Were Hurling Into Home of Dr. Thomas Walsh in Belfast.

Belfast, Dec. 2. (By the Associated Press).—Bombs were hurled to-day into the home of Dr. Thomas Walsh, at Galway university, chairman of the urban council. The missiles shattered windows and tore a large hole in the wall. It is believed that the demonstration was an outgrowth of Dr. Walsh's refusal to permit the council to discuss the recent executions in Dublin.

## MARRIED LIKE MONARCH.

Though Deposed as the Emperor of China—Ceremony in Peking.

Peking, Dec. 1. (By the Associated Press).—The wedding of Huan Tung, the 17 year old deposed emperor of China, was celebrated early this morning with all the pomp and ceremony of imperial days. The former emperor's bride was the princess Kuo Chin-Si.

## MONTPELIER

John S. Buttles, commissioner of industries, held a hearing in Poulney on Friday.

Pictures of the officers of the Vermont National Guard at the time it entered the federal service August 5, 1917 have been placed in a large double frame and hang on the wall of the State House south hall opposite a frame containing pictures of the Vermont officers in the Spanish-American war. Some pictures are missing from the roll of National Guard officers, but spaces have been left for them. Adjutant General H. T. Johnson had the frame made and collected the pictures.

Alfred Crandall of Massachusetts affiliated college is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crandall of Berlin.

Miss Jean B. Pinney visited at her home in Morrisville over Thanksgiving. Miss Julia Carter visited her mother in Vergennes on Thanksgiving day and was in Proctor on Friday. Miss Evelyn Lease visited her brother, C. J. Lease in Morrisville on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Helen Richards was called to Western, R. I., on Friday by the sudden death of Mrs. John Slater in New York City.

The Passumpsic division of the Boston & Maine was re-constituted yesterday afternoon by way of White River Junction because of the wreck near Canaan, N. H., in which one car went through a bridge.

Leo Bacon of Morrisville, who was arrested for alleged run running by federal officers in Eden, has been released from Washington county jail in \$500 bail furnished by his father and mother, Lewis and Pamela Bacon.

The milk train, due in Montpelier at 3:45 a. m. on Friday, did not arrive until shortly before three o'clock Friday afternoon, due, it is understood, to the wreck at Canaan, N. H.

Registration of automobiles nearly all in the state were sent out on the secretary of state's office Friday night. The blanks are for registration for next year.

The funeral of Eunice Lewis was held at 10:30 this morning from the undertaking rooms of Barber & Lander, with burial in Green Mount cemetery. Rev. William S. Nichols officiated.

In probate court, Kate D. Squire has been appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Frances D. Eifield, late of Montpelier. Whelan, late of Montpelier, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ellen M. Seales, late of Barre City.

Hopkins street is being covered with gravel by the city street department.

## DIGGING FOR MORE BODIES

Following the Uncovering of Body of Woman, Gone Seven Months

NEW YORK POLICE WORK IN VACANT LOT

Remains of Mrs. Jennie Becker Found in the Bronx

New York, Dec. 2.—In the belief that the vacant lot in the Bronx which for seven months hid the body of Mrs. Jennie Becker, may yield other bodies, policemen to-day started to dig over the soil. Following the indictment of Abraham Becker yesterday for the murder of his wife, and the holding of Reuben Norkin as a material witness, the police said they were given information that forced them to return to the lot for investigation.

## DENIALS FREQUENT AT LAUSANNE TO-DAY

Nearly Every Delegation in Near East Conference Denied Something.

Lausanne, Dec. 2. (By the Associated Press).—This was denial day at Lausanne.

Nearly every delegation to the Near East conference refuted some rumor or report, most of the stories denied being contained in dispatches printed by Paris newspapers.

The Greeks denied that mutiny had broken out among their troops in western Thrace and that former Premier Venizelos was about to leave Lausanne for Athens.

The Bulgarians denied charges by the Greeks that they were co-operating with the Turks in harassing the Greek army on the border of western Thrace.

The British denied that disposition of the Mosul oil fields in Mesopotamia is, or has been, under consideration here.

Even the American delegation joined the chorus, issuing a written statement that there was no truth in the report, printed in Paris newspapers, that Ambassador Child had called the conference would probably adjourn shortly.

Former United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis, left Lausanne to-day, declaring he was convinced the Turkish oil question would be considered at the coming Brussels conference rather than in Lausanne. He will go to Belgium to look after the interests of the American concessionaires, whom he represents.

## COUNTER-REVOLT HAS STARTED IN GREECE

Because of Indignation Over the Greek Executions, It Is Said.

Rome, Dec. 2. (By the Associated Press).—A serious Greek counter-revolutionary outbreak has occurred in Patras and Missolonghi, on the Gulf of Patras, in western Greece, and on the island of Corfu, where the British flag is reported to have been raised, as the result of indignation over the Greek executions, says a message received here from Athens to-day.

The reported raising of the British flag on the Greek island of Corfu is in line with the rather general appearance of foreign flags at this strategic island at the entrance of the Adriatic. During the World war the British, French and Italian maintained military and naval units there, the Serbians used it as their temporary capital, and the Greeks continued to assert sovereignty.

## PRINCE ANDREW'S TRIAL

Will Start Monday in Athens, It Is Promised.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Dispatches received by the French foreign office to-day confirm news dispatches stating that the trial of Prince Andrew, which had been set for Monday, would begin to-day. This action was interpreted in French circles as intended to forestall any foreign intervention.

It is explained that the allied diplomats in Athens were agreed in condemning the excesses of the revolutionary government, but that they disagreed as to the best method of action. The British opposed diplomatic representations, while the French held that such intervention was more likely to precipitate tragic events than prevent them.

Athen dispatches say the trial of the prince will probably be very short and may be already finished, with the sentence, if any was imposed, already carried out.

## GERMAN FOOD MINISTER.

Dr. Luther, Burgmaster of Essen, Has Been Chosen.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Dr. Luther, burgmaster of Essen, has been appointed imperial food minister, according to an announcement made to-day at the meeting of the Essen municipal council.

## BANDIT SAYS NOT GUILTY

Isador Guilbault Arranged For Murdering Albert Touchette

DURING HOLD-UP AT BLACKSTONE, MASS.

The Fugitive Was Captured in Bellingham, Mass.

Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 2.—Isador Guilbault, the 21-year-old bandit who fatally shot Albert Touchette, Blackstone, Mass., grocer, Wednesday evening, and was captured in Bellingham, Mass., last night, was arraigned on a charge of murder at Uxbridge, Mass., this morning before Judge Francis N. Thayer, pleaded not guilty and the hearing was continued to Dec. 16.

Guilbault was taken back to Worcester, where he had been taken during the night after he had undergone a long grilling at the hands of Woonsocket and Massachusetts police officials.

The accused young man, in his signed statement to the authorities, last night admitted shooting Touchette after a struggle, but when questioned regarding other hold-ups, disclaimed any connection with them.

Miss Yvonne Martin, Guilbault's sweetheart, who was arrested yesterday and held in \$2,000 bail on the charge of aiding and abetting a criminal to escape, is held at the Providence county jail for a hearing Dec. 13.

Her testimony, it is believed, will figure prominently in Guilbault's trial. Guilbault was found asleep in Cook's cemetery on the Mendon road, five miles from Woonsocket after he had evaded Woonsocket police, Massachusetts state constabulary and officers, and posse of citizens for two days. He was brought to the Woonsocket police station, where he was questioned and then locked up.

The Martin girl, Guilbault's sweetheart for a long time, was arrested after she told the police that Guilbault had taken her to a dance on Wednesday night and had told her of the encounter in Touchette's store in Blackstone earlier in the evening, expressing the hope that Touchette would not die.

A cap and overcoat found near the scene of the killing were identified by the Martin girl and Guilbault's parents as his property. The coat apparently had been hung on a fence outside Touchette's store while the cap was found near the door of the store.

## PONZI, ACQUITTED, FACES MORE CHARGES

But There Is Some Doubt Whether the Other Ten Indictments Will Be Indicted.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Ten indictments for larceny are still pending in the superior court against Charles Ponzi, who with five of his former associates in the international postal reply coupon scheme, was acquitted by a jury last night of numerous charges of larceny and conspiracy to commit larceny. Attorney General Allen, after the verdicts had been returned, declined to say whether these indictments would be pressed.

Ponzi, who acted as his own counsel during the state court trial, has served nearly two years of a federal sentence of five years in Plymouth jail for using the mails to defraud. A parole, which would free him from the necessity of completing the term, could not be granted under the law unless all state charges against him had been disposed of.

## AWARD GAME TO OPPONENT

After Alleged Trickery on Part of Their Own Side.

Natick, Mass., Dec. 2.—After straightening out a popular confusion of identities, Natick high school authorities have notified their football rivals of Hudson high that the game of this year stands as a victory for the latter, 1 to 0, instead of a Natick win of 19 to 6.

Edward Gilpatrick, football coach at Natick high, has been asked to resign by superintendent of schools, Kingman.

It is alleged that after F. Dumas, crack end of the local school, had been disqualified, he was permitted to exchange jerseys and helmets with his brother, A. Dumas, and return to the game as guard under the latter's name. Hudson high had led, 6 to 0 at the beginning of the fourth period. Dumas was the principal factor in his team's last period victory.

## IN CONGRESS 10 YEARS, LEFT \$1,700 ESTATE

John I. Nolan of 5th California District Had \$1,500 Real Estate and \$200 Personal Property.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The will of the late Congressman John I. Nolan of the fifth California district filed for probate by his widow, Mrs. Emma M. Nolan, showed a valuation of \$1,700, real estate worth \$1,500 and personal property of \$200.

Nolan had been in Congress ten years.

## GOES TO SENATE NEXT WEEK

James Couzens Will Resign As Detroit Mayor Tuesday.

Detroit, Dec. 2.—James Couzens, recently appointed to the Senate, plans to resign as mayor of Detroit next Tuesday and leave for Washington the following day, according to word received last night by acting Mayor John C. Lodge.

## TWO-CENTURY OLD HOUSE DAMAGED

When Barn at Elmsmere, a Summer Hostelry in New Hampshire, Was Burned.

Amherst, N. H., Dec. 2.—Fire from an overturned lantern destroyed the barn at Elmsmere early to-day with a loss of \$10,000. Corliss Twombly, who conducts the place as a summer hostelry, escaped from a hay loft by crawling through the roof, having been trapped by flames below. Six registered cows were burned.

The two-century old house, once Fletchall's, was damaged, but valuable antiques were saved for an auction to-day were saved.

Deeds for the sale of the property, which includes a 150-acre farm, were to have been passed by Mr. Twombly to-day.

## WANTS HUGHES AT LAUSANNE

Henry Morgenthau Says He Could Shape a Policy.

New York, Dec. 2.—A suggestion that Secretary of State Hughes go to the Lausanne conference as a representative of the United States in the place of the present observers was made by Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, in a public address last night on "The Turk in Europe," at a meeting under the auspices of the League for Political Education.

The sending of observers to the conference he characterized as sending "a child to do a man's work."

"I use the words figuratively and not literally," Mr. Morgenthau qualified his statement. "There is time enough for Mr. Hughes to go now to Lausanne. He is a great man, and his work at the Washington arms conference proved it. If he would go he could shape something that would be effective in this crisis."

New York, Dec. 2.—Samuel Untermyer has announced that his son, Irwin, would sail to-day to represent him before the Lausanne conference as attorney for the heirs of the late Abdul Hamid, sultan of Turkey, in a controversy with the Standard Oil company over oil lands in Mesopotamia valued at millions of dollars.

## AGREE ON ALIENIST TO EXAMINE GIRL

To See Whether Dorothy Gordon Is Sane or Insane.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Counsel for the opposing interests in the habeas corpus proceedings looking toward the release of Dorothy Gordon from the McLean hospital for the insane at Waverly to-day agreed upon Mr. Isadore H. Coriat of this city as an alienist to examine the young woman in order to determine whether she is sane. Judge Braley of the supreme court directed this action yesterday.

John D. Gardiner, uncle of the heiress to \$400,000, brought the proceedings in the course of his opposition to the petition of William F. Jardine, her former guardian for re-appointment.

## STOLE DOZEN EGGS.

Three Train Robbers Fled When Fired On.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 2.—A dozen eggs was the only loot taken by three men who last night robbed a south-bound Ontario and Western express train near Haverstraw, according to the railroad detectives. The men fled when discovered by messenger Maas Avery, who fired three shots at them, none of which took effect. Parcels containing valuables were ripped open, the detectives said, but the thieves discarded everything but the eggs.

## WANAMAKER BETTER

Famous Merchant Has Been Gravely Ill.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—No perceptible change took place during the night in the condition of John Wanamaker, merchant and former postmaster-general who has been gravely ill at his home here, a bulletin issued by the physicians to-day said. Last night's bulletin said that his condition showed improvement in "every way."

## EVANGELINE BOOTH MAY STAY SOME TIME

Her Successor as Head of Salvation Army in America Not Named.

New York, Dec. 2.—Evangeline Booth's successor as head of the Salvation Army in America remains to be chosen and her removal probably will be delayed for some time, according to Commissioner David C. Lamb, international secretary of the army who arrived last night on the Aquitania. He stated that the status of Miss Booth was a matter that rested entirely in the hands of the general, and that as far as he knew, no immediate action was contemplated.

## BARRED FROM MAINE.

New Brunswick Woodsmen Were Turned Back at Vanceboro.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 2. Refused admittance to the United States because of the contract labor law, 20 New Brunswick woodsmen have returned here. They had been engaged to work in the Maine woods, some of them under guarantees of \$75 a month, it was said. The men were turned back at Vanceboro, Me., by immigration inspectors.

## SEEK MAN IN WOODS.

Stranger Near Mattawamkeag Was Acting Strangely.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 2.—A party is searching the woods near Mattawamkeag lake, a few miles from Mattawamkeag, for unknown stranger who was seen earlier in the week, acting strangely. No man is missing in the vicinity and no hunter known to be lost, but Sheriff Fernandez of this city is investigating.

## TIERNAN HAS DISAPPEARED

Following Issue of Writ of Commitment To Psychopathic Hospital

WIFE NO. 1 AND CHILDREN GONE

Sister of Mrs. Tiernan No. 1 Secured the Restraint Writ

Chicago, Dec. 2.—John P. Tiernan, former professor of law at Notre Dame university, had not been committed to the Cook county psychopathic hospital early to-day on a writ of commitment issued by County Judge Rieger last night and the whereabouts of him and his first wife, Mrs. Augusta Tiernan and the three children of the family was unknown.

Mr. Tiernan telephoned his wife at the home of her sister, Mrs. Francis Pulaski, as soon as he learned the commitment had been signed at the behest of Mrs. Pulaski, who asserted her belief the former tutor was unbalanced mentally. Mrs. Tiernan gathered her children about her and hurriedly left the Pulaski home in a taxicab.

## DISCRIMINATION IN FAVOR OF THE RICH

Was Charged Against Secretary of the Treasury Mellon By Gov. Blaine of Wisconsin.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Discrimination in favor of the rich taxpayer and profiteer was imputed to Secretary Mellon of the treasury department by Governor John G. Blaine of Wisconsin, in an address here to-day at a national conference of Progressives.

In advocating removal of the secrecy ban upon income tax returns, Governor Blaine attacked Secretary Mellon for his recent statements in correspondence with Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin, that the government could not reach corporations' undistributed surplus, which are the basis for stock dividends.

"Now what Mr. Mellon meant when he said that the government cannot collect taxes due from income and surtaxes on excess profits was that what the profiteers and millionaires do to escape the income and surtaxes is to make false returns," said Governor Blaine, "some times through innocence but often through deceit and fraud, or by legal devices and tricks of the trade, legally cheat the government."

Declaring that secrecy of income tax information was responsible for many frauds upon the government and that publicity would largely cure the situation, Governor Blaine continued:

"But suppose Mr. Mellon would scourge the profiteers and the millionaires with the same vigor that he does the lesser criminals. Suppose he would really try to collect the taxes assessed on the rich. Is it true that the government is powerless to enforce the law against the rich, or is it just a lack of desire on the part of Mr. Mellon to place all taxes on an equality before the law?"

## 1,500 APPOINTMENTS AWAIT CONFIRMATION

While Senate Struggles to Get Out of the Tangle of Filibuster.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—With the extra session of Congress fast drawing to its close, Senate Republicans to-day took counsel among themselves as to means of bringing an end to the Democratic filibuster against the Dyer anti-lynching bill as to obtain confirmation of about 1,500 presidential nominations before sine die adjournment.

Abandonment of the Dyer bill was considered at a conference prior to to-day's session attended by the ranking Republican leaders, but no decision was reached. Arrangements were made for a Republican caucus late in the day. Meantime the Democrats continued their obstructionist tactics, forcing a quorum call and the reading of Friday's Journal. Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi then moved to amend the journal "to show future generations" who presided in the Senate yesterday.

"This is the first time in 30 years a piece of sectional legislation has been brought before this body," the North Carolina senator said. "Why raise that issue, let it rest."

Senator Overman denied the negroes of the south wanted the legislation and said they were "living in peace and plenty." He contended the bill would "stir up the brutal instincts of the worst elements among the southern negroes and drive the southern white man to take down again his sturdy Winchester to defend his home and women folks."

## MAKE AN ARREST IN WOMAN'S DEATH

Bergen County, N. J., Officials Have Not Lodged Formal Charge Against Unnamed Man.

East Rutherford, N. J., Dec. 2.—Bergen county officials to-day arrested a man in connection with the murder of Christine Hervish of Wallington, whose mutilated body was found yesterday in a field here.

The police stated that no formal charge had been lodged against the man, whose name they refused to disclose.

## WOODHOUSE CASE HELD UP BY DEATH OF JUDGE'S FATHER

Trial Is Expected to Be Resumed on Monday Morning With Continuation of V. A. Bullard's Argument.

Burlington, Dec. 2.—Proceedings in the Woodhouse million dollar alienation suit were held up this morning when County Clerk C. J. Russell announced that because of the death at Randolph last night of Clarence F. Moulton, father of Presiding Judge Sherman R. Moulton, court would be recessed until Monday morning. At that time it is expected that V. A. Bullard, for the defense, and who began his plea late yesterday afternoon, will continue.

Not in many years has such a scathing attack been launched against a woman in county court as that which was opened up by Attorney Bullard yesterday afternoon. Declaring that the marriage of Dorris Stevens and Douglas Woodhouse had turned out just as do nine-tenths of marriages of the same kind, Attorney Bullard said: "They fail, and sometimes I think they ought to fail. It has been called a 'union of love.' It was a union of lust, and that's all there was to it. Do you want to sanction that sort of thing that she says took place about the first of June, 1918?"

While Attorney Bullard was thundering these attacks upon the plaintiff's character, she was not in the court room, having been overcome with emotion during the argument of her own attorney earlier in the afternoon and, after being seen to wipe her eyes with her handkerchief a couple of times, she left the court room and did not return. Lorenzo E. Woodhouse, millionaire defendant, during his attorney's denunciation of the plaintiff, sat just inside the railing, his hand shading his face.

Attorney W. R. Austin had completed his argument yesterday afternoon. Following through the tedious love affair of Dorris Stevens and Douglas Woodhouse, the plaintiff's attorney pictured the plight in which his client found herself shortly after her wedding, her husband's parents snubbing her, taking her husband away from her to Florida, following this up with repeated attempts to separate them, the attorney claimed, and refusing to recognize the daughter of Frank Stevens, soap agent, as the wife of their son, but, instead, encouraging their son's attentions, after his marriage, to the beautiful Washington divorcee, Lillian Hendricks, whose brother was a commissioner of the District of Columbia, and whose mother was a leader in Washington society.

"And Lillian Hendricks wore the rings of Douglas Woodhouse, wore his boater pelt and rode in his cars," said Attorney Austin, who went on to show that all this was with the knowledge and approval of the elder of Woodhouses.

And all during this time, Douglas Woodhouse continued, Mrs. Woodhouse, according to his deposition, but he had come to realize, through the action of his parents, the attorney said, that he could not live with her and still retain the advantages and the life of ease which came through the money of his parents.

"Torn to shreds by this conflict of interests that he had, love for his wife on one hand and love for peace, idleness and ease on the other, Douglas Woodhouse chose and left his wife going to Washington."

"This poor, weak boy, in the control of his parents through their money, came to realize that he had to give up his wife and had to put himself in a position where she would sue him for a divorce."

"There is an old Chinese proverb that applies to Douglas Woodhouse: 'Rotten wood cannot be carved, nor walls of sand be plastered.'"

In closing his argument, Attorney Austin called attention to the fact that Dorris Stevens Woodhouse, he said, brought this suit against her husband's parents until her husband's suit for a divorce had been filed and she had been threatened with being "ploughed into the ground" by the divorce court of Reno.

With scorn, Attorney Austin referred to the attitude of Mrs. Mary Kennedy Woodhouse on the stand, declaring that this defendant smiled and was disdainful of the rights of a poor neighbor's daughter, that she smiled as she told her conversation with Douglas when she asked him if he were engaged to Dorris Stevens and he answered that he was not, that he was merely enjoying himself. "It's all right; let Douglas enjoy himself,